

FRIDAY EVENING, MAR. 1, 1967.

SENATOR J. W. BAILEY is on his way from Austin, Texas, to Washington to resume his seat in Congress and to be sworn in for his second term on Monday next. The Senator's arraignment of his political enemies before the lower house of the Texas Legislature last night was the bitterest ever heard in the legislature. Among other thirgs he said:

I had intended at the end of this sens torial term to retire, for at the end of this senatorial term I will have served the people of Texas twenty-two years. But now this war has made me change my purpose. I will need to make no can vass at the end of this term. These men who have tought me have made this necoseary. They have won in line np, for me. Next election we will line np, They have won my campaign from the government down, not include ing the governor, but beginning with the licatenant governor and on down we will line these men up and will teach them a lesson; they need it and we will attend to their cases. If I live, not one of these men shall ever hold office in Texas sgain, as I shall devote my time to seeing that they don't get in.

Such language as the above will be deplored by every conservative friend of the Senator. Such are not generally the words of a wise man -certainly not of one who intends to remain in political life. We live in an age when bombastic talk ceases to terrify any one, and the proverb, "Persons sworn for always live longest," is adopted by many. The vote by which the Senator was exonerated (70 to 41) was by no means an avalanche in his favor, and the fact that he is determined to solidify more closely those who believe him to be guilty as charged shows his want of sagacity.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, having enloyed a loke at the expense of Senator Forsker, announced yesterday the nomination of Amor Smith, a white man, for reappointment as surveyor of customs at Cincinnati. This is the office for which, it was said, the President was considering Halph W. Tyler, a Columbus negro. One of Mr. Foraker's chief sources of strength in Ohio has been his championship of the negroes, but when he got wind of the Tyler appointment he showed his displeasure plainly. At one time he so far forgot his diplomacy as to suggest that the reporters see "the Senatorat-large-Booker T. Washington." The loke is on Senator Foraker. In order that he may not feel at liberty to unlimber his batteries again, it is said that 'the President still has under consideration the question of giving some well known Ohio negro an office in Ohio."

JOHN BOODES, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. was taken into enstody at the White House last night, when he called and asked to see members of the l'resident's amily. Boodeg's talk was incoherent. Among other things he said: "I am an angel at times, and must be back in heaven by 12 o'clock tomorrow. I leave on the 10:13 Southern train tomorrow." The sad annals of the past few months go to show that there is more than one trunk line to the celestial world, and that Boodeg could have selected other reach his destination.

PROF. JOHN A. BRASHEAR, the Allegheny astronomer, announced Wednes day night that all signs point to another spot on the sun today, and that atmospherical disturbances may result. Pro fessor Mattencci, of the Mount Vesuvius observatory, says that the earth is in danger of being hurt by the tail of a recently discovered comet.

From Washington.

| Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette, Washington, March 1.

The ship subsidy bill was defeated in the House this evening by a vote of 154

William J. Oliver, the chief promoter of the Panama Construction Company, whose bid for the canal work was reected by the President, called at the canal commission office today and accepted from Counsel Rodgers the return of the \$200,000 certified check which Oliver deposited when he filed his first Oliver announced that he would write the commission a letter in re-sponse to his formal notice that the bid had been rejected. It is expected that this letter will contain caustic comment on the treatment Ohver has received. The contractor says that he and his associates were led into heavy expenditures in organizing their company and perfecting their bid by the President's direction, and that they were not treated fairly, even con-ceding the right of the President to re-

ect any and all bids. race question has been put up to the Interstate Commerce Commission. A complaint was filed in its offices today by Georgia Edwards, a colored woman of Chattanooga, Tennessee, against the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway. She objects to associating with "drunken, cursing specimens of her race" in the Jim Crow car after paying a first class fare. She claims this to be undue discrimination against the colored race."

Senator Blackburn this afternoon retired from the committee on military uffairs and Senator Frazier was selected to fill the vacancy Tne committee will continue its investigation into the

Brownsville case during the recess

March fourth, President Rossevelt this morning promised to give the employes of the navy yard, arsena's and gun factories hrough the country a Saturday half-holiday during June, July and August.

Two Americans were killed in the execution of General Paredes and his followers by government troops in Venezuela, according to a State Department dispatch today from

CONGRESSIONAL.

Practically all of the day in the Sen ate yesterday was consumed in discussion of the amendment of the decature alcohol law so as to permit farmers to manufacture this produce. No action was taken.

Conference reports were agreed to on the army bill. Conferees practically reached an agreement on the agriculturs! bill, in which the Beverldge amend ment, providing for putting the date of eanning on all canned meat products, was stricken from the bill.

Senator Clay pointed out that the present Congress has appropriated \$922,963,667, nearly double the national budget of 1898.

Senator Sutherland, of Utah, offered a proposed amendment to the general differency bill appropriating \$15,000 to reimburse Reed Smoot, his Mormon col league, for the expenses the latter incur-red while defending his right to his sea

in the Senate. The Senate passed the bill authorizing the Baltimore & Washington Tran-sit Company to enter the district from Maryland, with the amendment added providing for a single fare of four cents and eight tickets for twenty-five cents, to be good over all lines of the Capita Traction Company. It was freely pre-dicted during the debate in the House that with these rates of fare the company would not avail itself of the author-

zation to extend its lines.
In the House general debate was clos ed on the ship-subsidy bill, and severa changes were made in the measure through amendments. Mr. Littauer was unsuccessful in his attempt to make it possible for the Spreakels ships plying between San Francisco and Autralia, to participate in the proposed aub-sidy. A night session was held for the consideration of private Bills, but the absence of a quorum was suggested and much time was spent in securing one. Then a number of bills on the private calendar were disposed of, and the House

Train Wrecked,

Train No. 49, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, running 40 miles an hour, was wrecked last night at Indian Creek, six miles east of Connells ville, Pa.

Fortunately the train left the rails to the left and was ditched at the foot of the mountains. To the right was a 50-foot embankment and water.

The train was westbound and 18 min-ntes late. It was consisted of a combination smoking and baggage car, two day coaches and the private car of Superintendent Finney. After leaving the ties and was thrown into the ditch at the foot of the mountains, where the wreckage was completely burned.

The engineer was killed, the fireman fatally injured and the baggagemaster, express messenger, conductor and six passengers were seriously injured. About O passengers were more or less cut and

The Governor's Appointments. Governor Swanson vesterday announ-

ced the following appointments: Board of Directors of State Hospitals -Central, at Petersburg, Julius Straus, of Richmond, reappointed, Eastern, at Williamsburg, H. H. Holt, of Hampton; Staunton, Mayor W. H. Landes, of Stannton; Southwestern, at Marion, C. C. Taliaferro, reappointed.

State Boatd of Agriculture and Immigration—A. O. Mauck, of Nortolk; T. O. Arvin, of Double Bridge; D. D. Adams, of Red Oak; William H. Eegorn, of Cutpeper, and John W. Church-man, of Brookwood.

The Governor also appointed three extra delegates to the American Roadmakers' Association, which meets in Pittsburg, Ps., March 12, 13 and 14, as follows: Dr. William L. Thornton, of the University of Virginia; Col. R. A Marr, of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Thes instead of the Southern in order to and Major Thomes A. Jones, of the Virginia Military Institute.

The Than Trial.

Harry K. Thaw enlivened an extremely dull session of his trial in New York yesterday by giving out to newspaper men a brief statement, in which he ac cused District Attorney Jerome of having made unprofessional remarks in court, asserted that his wife's testimony was absolute truth, and in conclusion declared that Mrs. Thaw's "natural, real goodness'' was above the comprehension of the prosecuting officer.

Judge Fitzgerald, impatient at Je-

rome's line of questioning and sustaining an objection by the defense, told him sharply he was to "understand nothing except as I rule."

Dr. Evans occupied the stand all day, making indefinite the time when the de fense will rest. Dr. Evans stuck to his expressed belief that Thaw was insane at a certain time without necessarily remaining in that condition.

House Destroyed by Dynamite.

Several pounds of dynamite exploded in the home of Charles Tittle, in Beaver Creek township, ten miles northeast of McLeansboro, Itl., yesterday, killing Charles Tittle, his wite and father, Rev. John B. Tittle. Charles Tittle's two children, one an infant and the other two years old, were fatally hurt.

Just what caused the explosion may never be known, but a large hole under where the sitting from stove stood indicates that the dynamite was placed there. The Tittles had been using dynamite to blast strumps on their farm. The house was completly demolished, and parts of t were blown several hundred feet away. It is susposed that the family were eating dinner, as pieces of food were found to the mouths of the dead bodies. Rev. John B. Tittle was a prominent mission-

ary Baptist minister. Widow Choked to Death.

Upper Sandusky, O., March 1 -With marks of the clutching fingers which choked out her life still on her throat Mrs. John Hausch, a rich widow, with lived alone, was found dead in her home. In an adjoining room was a strong box, roken open and rifled. It is believed the was killed Monday night, Mrs. Hausch leaves a \$30,000 estate. THE STROTHERS TRIAL.

When the Gazette report of the trial of the Strothers brothers in Culpeper closed yesterday, James Strother had told of how he shot Bywaters. Continuing he said: I then ceased shooting and went to the phone and sent for the shorting, but the witness said that it shorting, but the witness said that it had been raised after the ceremony. sley, whom I informed of the death of Bywaters.

Asked if his brother Phil got out of the window at all during the shooting, the prisoner replied that he did not, but

emained in the room, Strother, in reply to a question from his attorney as to whether he really meant to kill Bywaters when he attemp-ted to leave the house, said that he did. "Just as soon as he tried to desert Viols," added the witness, "I had no thought but to kill him. I was like a wild beast, and no power on earth could have pre-vented me from taking his life."

At the request of counsel the prisoner then gave further facts concerning his family. He told of the purchase of the old plantation because it had been in the family for so many generations and he desired that the Strothers shoul continue to own it. He then touched

upon his great love for Viola Bywaters. "I have always been devoted to her," said he, "for she was the youngest child and the favorite of my mother, who on her deathbed called me to her and said, attempt to leave Jim, take care of her. You are the only one she can look to!

At the afternoon session Philp Stroth er, the other brother charged with the murder of B, waters, was called to the stand. Mr. Moore, counsel for the defense, conducted the examination.

Witness explained that he was years old, and had been living at Rotherwood all of his life, and since his father's death had conducted all the farm

When interrogated concerning his first supicions that Bwaters was having improper relations with his sister, th witness said that he began to have fears in this direction after the night he had seen Bywaters crossing the ball in his

'What did you do then " "I wrote to my brother Jim, for he vas older than myself, and I looked to him for advice.

The prisoner then referred to his trip to Washington with Mrs. Gaines, an the subsequent telegram sent asking his brother Jim to come to Culpeper, and said that his brother immediately came to Culpeper at his solicitation.

"After sending the telegram," he continued, "I returned to Culpeper myself from Washington, met my broth ers Jim and French at the office of Dr. John Strother, where I was told that Viols, who arrived home ahead of me, had admitted all to my brothers a Rotherwood and that the marriage has been a reed upon."

Further questioned, the prisoner said that he was the first to most Bywaters after the marriage had been agreed upon and that the latter stated he was perfect ly willing to marry the girl. He said that Bywaters accompanied him to the clerk's office to get the license, when they met his brother, James Strother and requested that the marriage be post-

"The marriage was insisted upon, and I took Bywaters out to Rotherwood in my buggy that afternoon and witnessed the marriage that night."

"Did you expect any trouble resulting from this marriage?" asked the counsel. "None whatever. We felt perfectly satisfied after the marriage."

Did you take any part in the conver sation down stairs when Bywaters and Mr Chines had words down stairs No. I was not present.

Witness then said that nothing further happened until Jim Strother went up stairs' and asked Eywaters what he was

"We thought," he said, "Bywaters was going to escape, and we were watch-

made this remark to Bywater.

All of us remained in the room for awhile, when Hywaters, who was sitting by the bed of my sister, rushed down stairs, but was stopped by my brotherin-law and brought back into the room. Immediately Bywaters darted out of the window, which was near the bed upon which my sister lay."
"What did you do then

Both Jim and myself advanced to he wind aw and began shooting. I had two pistols on my person, one which had been in my possession, and I fired several shots, emptying my revolver, I believe."

Answering a question propounded by Mr. Lee, the witness stated that he did not get out of the window, which was open all the time, nor did he shoot after Bywaters was down. He stated that he did not see him fail, but when he dis-covered that he had fallen he ceased

Mr. Moore then questioned the witness concerning the finding of a cuff button on the roof belonging to him which would indicate that he had gotten out of the window in his pursuit of By waters. Witness admitted that it be longed to him, but was knocked out of

the blind of the window.

The attorneys for the defense then for the prosecution, and for a half hour he was subjected to a severe examination at the hands of acting Prosecuting At torney Keith. Mr. Keith directed parucular attention to the loss of the buton, and by a volley of rapid-fire ques tions got the witness tangled regarding he date of the finding of the button on ne porch of the Strother home. In the asmination of the previous witnesses ne commonwealth had attempted to prove that Phil Strother was out on the orch and shot Bywaters while he was own, but so far no evidence has been produced to that effect.

Answering a question as to when he tiscovered the button on the porch, lays ago, but afterwards admitted that ae was mistaken, but that he went out o his home yesterday morning and unted for it.

"Why did you say the button was found a few days ago?" "I happened to remember that I missed it a few days ago."

"Well, is it not so that you looked for it several days ago and not today ""

wi lie w ilea and Winnie wheezed, while vintry winds whined weirdly. Willie wrighed while Winnie wheezed wretchedly. Wistom whispers, winter winds work wheezes. Wherefore we write, "Usa Kennedy's Laxave Cough Syrup." Nothing else so good, sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 461 King street.

"No. sir, I visited Rotherwood today

"Why today Because I wanted it." By the younger brother the prosecut-ing attorney tried to bring out the fact that the window in Viola Bywaters'

When interrogated relative to the dis-play of weapons by him at the time By-waters returned to the room after making an unsuccessful effort to escape by the back stairway, the prisoner became a little confused and could not remem-ber at first whether he displayed a pistol or not, but afterwards declared he

"Then nothing transpired after Bywaters came back to cause you to pull your pistol and point it at him?" Nothing whatever."

Asked when his anspicions were firs roused over the probability of Bywaters stremoting to escape, witness said that they first suspected their brother-in-law when he was called to the 'phone.

"We thought strongly that Bywater might a tempt to leave the house and we were determined to watch him. afterwards followed my brother Jim up stairs and entered my sister's room where Bywaters, was and took a seat." "What had you determined to do," asked Mr Keith, "if he had made any

"We had no idea that he was going to

make any effort to escape."
"Well, were you not told to come up and watch him?" "I was requested to see that he did not leave Viola."

In reply to a question from the prose cuting attorney, the witness described Bywaters' exit from his sister's room, and testified that he shot at him down the back stairs.

"I saw him as he ran from the room, but did not see him when I shot."

The return of Bywaters to the room accompanied by Gaines, who for the second time touched upon by Mr. Keith, who attempted to elicit from the witness any subsequent quarrel between Bywaters and his brothers, but the prisoner said that there was no quarrel, nor could be recall any remark that was

"Do you remember how Bywaters got through the window."

'I cannot say; it was all done quickly that I hardly had time to see By-waters before he was out on the roof." "D'd you follow him"
"I did, and fired at him."

"Explain if you intended to kill By waters

" I can't say whether. I did or not." "But you took the chance of killing him by shooting at him?"

After Philip Strother had concluded his evidence Dr. Johnson Strother, uncle of the prisoners, was called. The most important point brought out from critical condition of Viola Bywaters just two days before her marriage.

He said that when he received a mes

sage from the Rotherwood home, fearing for the life of the girl he went to the home of the Strother boys, and upon examining Viola Bywaters found her

in the midst of a hemorrhage.
"It is my beliet," he said, "that if we hadn't arrived when we did the girl would have died in a half hour from loss

Witness also stated that he was pres ent at the conference with the Strother

rias e should take place. Raleigh T. Green was the next wit ness called, and tes ified relative to the measurements of the room at the Strother home which were taken under his di-

Culpeper, Va., March 1 .- As soon as court convened today the defense called three times, one bullet entering the left Dr Charles Clark, an alienist from the Government Hospital for the Insane, in third the forehead. Washington, thus showing that it was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where it not intended to rely altogether upon the is stated his condition is extremely crit-

unwritten law." Attorney Moore asked a hypothetical uestion. In it he recited the history of the Strother family, the relations be tween Viola and Bywaters, the confession and the alleged attempted deser-tion. 'Those being the facts Doctor,' tion. 'Those being the facts Doctor,' said Mr. Moore, 'how would you characterize the act of homicide?'

"We object," shouted Mr. Keith, as testified by the defendants themselves. They admitted that they had been armed all day. That is not in the question. They said they intended question. killing him. That is not in the ques-

Mr. Keith added that there had been no effort to prove that the Strother prothers were suffering from a mental disease. They had formed a deliberate purpose in their minds and hearts. They were cool and collected, and they were armed. One of them said he would do the same thing over sgain. "Does that show this act was a sudden emo-tion or impulse" inquired the attorney. We say no, and this question must state all of the facts or it can't, under the law, be answered.'

Judge Harrison sent the jury out of the court room while the admissibility of the hypothetical question was argued. Counsel for both sides squared off for a long and stubborn encounter.

Mr. Keith then read from several medical authorities who differentiated between sanity, insanity, impulsive, mo-

mentary and emotional insanity.

Mr. R. Walton Moore addressed the court for more than half an hour insisting that sanity was for the jury to determine. Mr. Moore cited many of the highest authorities in the country to sustain the "If your Honor ruled with contention. counsel for the commonwealth you say to the defense you can't ask this question uniess you prove that these defendants had been suffering from a mental disease

for some time prior to December 15, "If your honor refuses to admit this nestion you put your self in the po sition of knowing more about insanity han this expert and this jury," said Mr.

Moore in conclusion. Counsel for the State quoted Dr. Hamilton to sustain their contention. Attorneys for the defense read from a book written by Dr. Hamilton many years later in which he sided with the propounding of the hypothetical query. Mr. Keith said "Dr. Hamilton wrote that when he was an old man and didn't have as much sense as when he wrote what I have just quoted.

Mr. Moore finished for the State. He

Argo Cream Salmon, Scallopped Salmon, Cutlets, or Croquetes, are among the most temption of cold weather dishes. 16 cents a can at all grocers.

said no expert should be allowed to anawer the questions unless it contained all

the facts. Judge Harrison finally ruled that the questions were admissible. "Now about the 'unwritten law," added Judge Harrison, "to which some reference has been made in this case I want to say that no ench thing is recognized in this State.

"There is no such law that gives man the right to take upon himself the righting of a wrong and expect the law of the statute prohibiting such a thing to protect him.

Culpeper, March 1.—A telegram has been received announcing that the mother of Juror C. O Keller, of Woodstock, was in a dying condition.

Today's Telegraphic News

The Thaw Trial.

New York, March 1.—A belief that Harry K. Thaw is really insane at the present time, has become almost unan-imous among the officials who have tollowed the course of the murder trial. And the court officials are not the only ones who believe Thaw insane. While no one in an official capacity can be quoted, there is the best of reason for believing that the entire staff of the District Attorney is of the opinion that Thaw is mentally unsound. While this opinion may not have yet become a condeniable that the District Attorney has shifted his efforts from an attempt to convict Thaw of murder to a plan to send him to Matteawan. Instead of an attempt to feign insan

ity Thaw's every act was calculated to mbat any such impression. In fact, it has been these very actions, exagger ated as they were, that have tended to strengthen the belief in his weak-mind

Thaw's physical appearance, his nervousness and his strange stare, have all contributed to the belief expressed in the parlance of the court room hangers on, that he "has a screw loose."

When the court convened this morn ing Dr. Evans was called to the stand and Jerome resumed the cross-examina tion of the Longfellow letters written by Thaw, which were under consid eration all day yesterday.

Jerome brought the fact that Dr

Evans believed Thaw insane when he wrote the Longfellow letters in 1903, at the time of his marriage April 4, 1905, and the night he killed Stanford White, June 25, 1906.

Thaw has issued a statement in which he says that the testimony of his wife was absolute 'ruth. ''Our evidence was of conversations. The cross examina-tion has proven the exact facts under oath. However, some of Jerome's questions and some of his unprofessional remarks in court, it appeared clearly that the natural and real goodness of the witness (his wife) is above his apprehen-

Furniture Firms to be Indicted. Chicago, March 1 .- Between fifteen and twenty-five firms and as many in dividuals engaged in school and church furniture and desk manufacture are to be indicted by the federal grand jury, according to a report today, after last night's adjournment to March 12 The indictments, it is said, will specify vioations of the Sherman anti-trust act. The law provides \$5,000 fine or a year Manufacturers' Agent Fred in prison erick Holbrook, said to be the presiden of the manufacturers, is already under arrest charged with conspiring to form a combination in restrant of trade.

A Terrible Mistake.

Baltimore, March 1.—Horace E. Bradley, aged 16, son of Detective Peter Bradley, of the headquarters force, early this morning mistook his grandfather, John Welch, 74 years old, who was visit-ing the detective, at his residence, for a burglar and shot the old man temple, another the right cheek and the Mr. Welsh was

Anti-Masonic Riots.

Rheims, France, March 1 .- Despite precaution of the authorites, a resump tion of the anti-Masonic riots which oc carred here yesterday and in which many persons were injured and 150 arrests were made, is expected. The Free Masons who were taken unprepared, in vesterday's attack have banded their forces and are threatening to wreak vengeance on the Catholics responsible for yesterday's trouble.

The Cillette Case, Albany, N. Y., March 1 -No notice of appeal has yet been filed in the Gillette case here. Until the order of the Herkimer Court is certified to the clerk of the court of appeals here, the latter will have no cognizance of the case. It is customary to allow time for the presentation of the testimony and all papers in the return to be made to the court of appeals and in the Gillette case they cover several thousand pages.

Driven to Suicide by Fire,

Cleveland, O., March 1 .- Determined not to survive the destruction of the business it took him forty years to build up, John Schaber, manufacturer of picture moldings, is dving from bullet wounds self-inflicted while his factory burned last night. The fire loss is about \$125,000. Two hundred workmen in the building were rescued with difficulty.

Sailors Convalescing.

New York, March 1 .- A favorable report is sent out today from the paval hospital regarding the thirty-three sailors, of the battleship Connecticut, ill with typhoid fever, who were saved in the race with death from Porto Rica. All the cases are reported as doing nicely and there is little danger now of any of the sick men succumbing.

Why pay 20c and 25 cents a can for Salmon when you can buy Argo for 15 cents? Noth-ing better.

Death of Oldest Jesuit.

Baltimore, March 1.—Rev. Joseph H. Ardia, the oldest Jesuit in the world, died here at midnight at Loyola College. Up to a little more than two weeks age the venerable priest was able to atterd to his regular duties and celebrated mass daily. Father Ardia was 91 years old and born in Naples. He came to this country about 60 years ago.

To stop a Cold with "Preventics" is safer than to let it run and cure afterwards. Taken at the "anseze stage" Preventics will head of all colds and Grippe, and perhaps save you from Pneumonia or Bronchitis. Preventies are little toothsome candy cold cure tablets selling in 5 cents and 25 cent boxes. If you are chilly, if you begin to sneeze, try Preventies. They will surely check the cold, and please you. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

Senator Bailey Denounced.

Austin, Tex., March 1 -The aftermath of the Bailey investigation came in the House of Representatives yesterday when Bailey's assertions were de-nounced as lies, his language as indecent and abusive and his manner as insulting. Representative Johnson denounced Bailey as "a wilful, malicious and premeditated

Earthquake in Costa Rica.

Kingston, Jamaica, March 1.-Costs Rica has just been shaken by an earth-quake shock, according to cable advices received here today. No great damage is reported, but the people are terrorized in fear of a recurrence of the shock. New York Stock Market.

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New York, March 1—Brokers called the stock market disappointing because the demonstration of strength yesterday failed to bring in any outside buyers today. This feeling caused many of yesterday's speculative ong stock, while bears became more aggresive and put out new lines of shorts. As a result prices in the first hour, after sligh fractions I gains in the first few minutes declined 1 to 2 points.

Fifty-ninth Congress.

Washington, March 1. SENATE.

Senator Clark (Ark.) introduced resolution in the Senate today providing for an investigation of the Hot Springs reservation by a special committee of three Senators, particularly as to water privileges and registration of physicians. It went to the committee on contingen

expenses.

Mr. Morgan favorably reported from the committee on foreign relations his resolution calling upon the President for information whether the United States had confirmed a rubber concession in the Kongo granted to Americans by King Leopold. In a communication accompanying it the Alabama Senator repeats the charges of atrocities practiced against Congo natives. He holds that inasmuch as many negroes in America desire to return to their fatherland and in view of the fact that the Kongo natives have never given their consent in any form to say nothing of King Leopold, the U. S. should exercise its rights under treaty and prevent any ruler of the Kongo from preventing their free access to that country and from denying to him the protection of his natural rights as a

human being while residing there. An attempt made in the Senate today by Mr. Bulkely to pass a bill giving a pension of \$50 a month to Edith A. Hawley, widow of the late Senator Hawley of that State, met with aggressive opposition. Mr. McCumber, chairman of the pension committee, announced that the bill had been adversely reported because Mrs. Hawley, who is now in Europe, owned the Hartfort Courant, was worth \$50,000 and had a yearly income of \$2,400; that she was a comparatively young woman, had married General Hawley in 1885 and was neither sick nor needy.

The Senate passed the bill giving

pension of \$50 a month to Mrs. Hawley. A score of senators on both sides rushed to the defense of the bill which was passed after a two hours debate.

HOUSE.

The House immediately after conven ing suspended the rules and took up in committee of the whole the general deficiency bill, carrying \$9,847,396.04. One of the important provisions is the reduction of the mileage to Members and Senators from 20 cents to 8 cents.

A national incorporation act providing that all corporations engaged in inter state commerce shall be incorporated by the national government and operated under its control was introduced by Mr. At one o'clock Speaker Cannon exer-

cised the discretion placed in him suspending further consideration of general deficiency appropriation bill in order to consider in committee of the whole the ship subsidy bill, to be voted upon finally in the House at 3 o'clock. In committee of the whole the House ship subsidy bill the proposed subsidized line from San Francisco, via Hawaii, to

Japan, China and the Philippines.
In committee of the whole, the House voted by 130 to 105 to strike from the Littauer ship subsidy the proposed sub-sidized line from Paget Sound to the Orient. Friends of the line said they would demand the nays and ayes on the amendment when the bill comes up in the House.

Following the success of anti-suicide bureaus in London and other European cities, the Salvation Army today opened a similar bureau at its headquarters, in New York, and any person who may have thoughts of self-destruction is requested to call upon or at ouce communi-cate with Col. Thomas Holland or Mrs.

Bovill.

This bureau will be kept open day and night and absolute secrecy will be meintained concerning those who call. No matter how great the burden of wee may be, Colonel Holland promises that a way will be found to give hope and a new grip of life, with, in some cases, as-

sistance of a more practical kind.

Bureaus will be established in all the larger cities of the United States, and it is believed the number of suicides will be greatly reduced. Gen. William Booth, the veteran leader of the Salvation Army, will arrive in New York from London next Monday on his way to Canada, and will do what he can to assist the movement in America.

In England the first bureau was opened in London about six weeks ago, and in the first 11 days 300 applicants peared personally and a large number received aid through correspondence. Since then bureaus have been established in all the leading cites of Europe, and reports show that many lives probably nave been saved. A bareau was opened in Philadelphia a week ago, and it is reported that four persons were prevent-ed from solciding there in as many

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The Harriman Methods. In New York yesterday the members of the Interstate Commerce Commission learned a great deal about the profits and methods of E. H. Harriman and asso-

That the profits of Mr. Harriman and his three assistants-Mortimer H. Schlff, George J. Gould and James Stillman, representing a syndicate --were approximately \$24 000,000 was the amazing deduction from the statements made by Charles W. Hillard, comptroller of the

Charles W. Hillard, comptroller of the Alton Railroad.

The sum was made first through the sale of Alton stock to the Southern Railway Company and the subsequent buying and selling of Alton stock and bonds. The transactions were all incidental to the inflation of the road's capital from \$39,000,000 to \$122,000,000 and the floation of one \$40,000,000 bond issue and another for \$22,000,100. Who the members of the syndicate were besides Wr. Harriman and the three men named—who shared in this golden harvest—was not revealed.

The Cabinet Changes.

Today's Cabinet meeting will be the last of the President's present Cabinet, for on Monday Secretary Shaw and Secretary Hitchday Secretary Shaw and Secretary Hitchcock will retire and Postmaster General Cortelyon will take the oath as Secretary of the
Tressury, succeeding Mr. Shaw, and lames
B. G. ribeld becomes Secret ry of the Interior to succeed Mr. Hitchcock, Mr. V. L.
Meyer will become Postmaster General, succeeding Mr. Cortelyon. The changes in the
Cabinet will be made with little or no ceremony.

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